



The [perfect](#), white flowers are [solitary](#). Each flower has four lightly colored [sepals](#) (arrow) that fall away quickly and eight white [petals](#). A ring of eight upright [stamens](#) surrounds the single [pistil](#).

The fruit is a [capsule](#) that opens along a suture at the top, so that the top lifts up like a lid.



The plant, when in flower, is about 8 inches tall. Later in the season it may grow as tall as 18 inches.

Leaves are [basal](#) and deeply cleft, giving them the appearance of being two leaves. The overall shape of the leaf resembles a butterfly.

